

Upcoming Events and Information

Tues Jan 17: Women's Zoom Study Resumes 6:30 PM

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 2 Anne-Ashleigh Lamma

SPERRYVILLE: 2 Richard Antony, 10 Frank Coffey,
18 Duane Siler, 23 Sandy Thompson

WILLIS CHAPEL: 2 Glenda Fox, Mary E. Williams,
8 Giles Partlow, 20 Judi Burke, 21 Tommie Leddy,
23 Dottie Johnson

January Mission:

Coat Collection for Hospice Thrift Store in Front Royal
Coat Collection for Firehouse Treasures Thrift Shop
(Please bring extra coats to Church)

Food Pantry Monthly Item Bucket: Toothbrushes, toothpaste
and Dental Floss

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



Baptism of the Lord January 8, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

**ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy waters call us here.

We are a people of the water.

Splash and play in holy springs.

We are a people of the Spirit.

Wash in the fount of Christ's love.

We are a people of God's grace.

The voice of God calls through our baptism.

Come! Let us worship.

***OPENING PRAYER Hymnal # 253**

***HYMN 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** (*vs 1,2,3,7*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 42:5-9

PSALTER: Psalm 29 P761

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-43

HYMN 252 When Jesus Came to Jordan

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON "The Countdown Begins"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLYAN
TRADITION (HYMNAL #607)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 428 For the Healing of the Nations**

*BENEDICTION

Rejoice in the glory of the Lord each and every day.

We will live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let your spirits soar like eagles but be as gentle as doves.

We will drink deeply from the waters of grace.

Go forth to announce the glory of our God.

We go, renewed and made whole, as a blessing to all.

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**

EPIPHANY X3

January 6 is the Christian observance of the Epiphany of the Lord, or the manifestation of Christ to the world, by way of the Gentile wisemen (Matthew 2:1-12).

Originally, the early church also observed the Epiphany through Jesus's baptism (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22), and the changing of water into wine at Cana (John 2:1-11). Three manifestations of Christ to the world!